

SCLEROTINIA-INDUCIBLE GENES AND PROMOTERS
AND THEIR USES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Compositions and methods to aid in protecting plants from invading pathogenic organisms are provided. The compositions of the invention comprise anti-pathogenic genes, including their promoters, and proteins encoded by the anti-pathogenic genes. The compositions find use in methods for reducing or eliminating damage to plants caused by
10 plant pathogens. Transformed plants, plant cells, tissues, and seed are also provided having enhanced disease resistance.